

Version with markings to show changes made**In the Claims:**

1. (Twice Amended) A rotor spinning device comprising a contactless, passive, radial bearing for the spinning rotor and a damping device external the passive radial bearing for damping radially directed oscillations of the spinning rotor, the damping device comprising a sensor arrangement, a control arrangement and an operating arrangement, the operating arrangement having at least two stationary magnetic operating elements arranged to act directly at least at one active site [directly] on a permanent magnet [magnetic element] fixedly connected with the rotor shaft for rotation therewith, the rotating permanent magnet [magnetic element] comprising an operative element of the passive bearing of the spinning rotor.

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